

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Tuan Duc Nguyen
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 Applicant : Stephen W. Armstrong et al.
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 For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING AUDIO VIA A
 SERIAL DATA PORT IN A HEARING INSTRUMENT

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 Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
Total Claims	26	Minus	20	= 6	x \$25	\$.00	x \$50	\$ 300
Independent Claims	4	Minus	3	= 1	x \$105	\$.00	x \$210	\$ 210
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$180	\$.00	x \$360	\$.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$.00		\$ 510	

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3
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1. Small entity status of this application has been established.
2. No additional Fee is required
3. A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.
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